

Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended) An apparatus including:

a cassette,

wherein the cassette is removably mountable in an automated banking machine dispenser module,

wherein the cassette is operative to hold media therein,

wherein the cassette includes a flexible door,

wherein the door is operative to automatically open during insertion of the cassette into the dispenser module,

wherein magnitude of door openness is proportional to cassette insertion distance,

wherein the door includes a push pin engaging portion,

wherein the engaging portion is adapted to engage a dispenser module push pin to cause opening of the door during insertion of the cassette into the dispenser module,

wherein the engaging portion includes a female portion,

wherein the female portion is adapted to receive a male portion of the push pin,

wherein the door is permitted to be opened by the push pin when the door is closed during initial insertion of the cassette into the dispenser module,

and wherein the door is prevented from being fully opened by the push pin when the door is at least partly open during initial insertion of the cassette into the dispenser module.

2. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 1

~~wherein the door includes a push pin engaging portion,~~

~~wherein the engaging portion is operative to engage a dispenser module
push pin to cause opening of the door during insertion of the cassette into
the dispenser module~~

wherein when the door is closed during initial insertion of the cassette into the
dispenser module, then the female portion is operative to receive entry of the male
portion thereinto permitting opening of the door by the push pin.

3. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim ~~1~~ 2 ~~wherein the engaging portion is
operative to engage the push pin throughout opening of the door~~ wherein when the door is at
least partly open during initial insertion of the cassette into the dispenser module, then the female
portion is inoperative to receive entry of the male portion thereinto, preventing further opening of
the door by the push pin.

4. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 3 wherein the ~~engaging portion is
operative to be relatively pushed against the push pin to cause opening of the door during
insertion of the cassette into the dispenser module~~ cassette cannot be fully inserted into the
dispenser module when the door is at least partly open during initial insertion of the cassette into
the dispenser module.

5. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 1 4 wherein the door comprises a tambour door having integrally attached parallel strips, wherein the tambour door is operative to move in two substantially perpendicular directions.

6. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 1 4

wherein the engaging portion is operative to be relatively pushed against the push pin to cause opening of the door during insertion of the cassette into the dispenser module,

~~wherein the engaging portion includes a female portion,~~

~~wherein the female portion is operative to receive a male portion of the push pin during insertion of the cassette into the dispenser module,~~

~~wherein the female portion is operative to mate with the male portion throughout opening of the door.~~

7. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 6 wherein the female portion comprises an opening centrally located on the door, and wherein the male portion comprises a pin head.

8. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 7

wherein the door includes a guide channel,

wherein when the door is closed the channel is operative to receive and
guide the male portion toward the female portion.

9. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 8 wherein when the door is partly open
during initial insertion of the cassette into the dispenser module the channel is inoperative to
receive the male portion.

10. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 6

wherein the engaging portion includes a lip adjacent the female portion,

wherein the lip comprises a face,

wherein the face is operative to engage a body portion of the push pin
throughout opening of the door.

11. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 1 2 wherein the cassette comprises a currency cassette, and wherein the currency cassette is operative to hold currency therein, and wherein the door is operative to automatically close during removal of the cassette from the dispenser module.

12. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 1 2 and further comprising an automated banking machine dispenser module including a push pin, wherein the cassette includes a cassette housing, wherein during opening of the door the cassette housing moves into the dispenser module while the door and pin remain stationary relative to the dispenser module.

13. (original) The apparatus according to claim 12 wherein the door is fully open when the cassette is fully inserted into the dispenser module.

14. (original) The apparatus according to claim 13 wherein the push pin includes a pin head and a pin body, wherein the door includes an opening and a flange,

wherein at least a portion of the pin head is operative to enter the opening during insertion of the cassette into the dispenser module,

wherein the flange is operative to engage the pin body to cause opening of the door during insertion of the cassette into the dispenser module.

15. (currently amended) A method of opening the door of the apparatus recited in claim 1 2,
comprising:

- (a) engaging the door with a push pin of a dispenser module;
- (b) partly inserting the cassette into the dispenser module a first insertion distance to cause the door to partly open;
- (c) subsequent to (b), further inserting the cassette into the dispenser module to cause the door to further open;
- (d) subsequent to (c), fully inserting the cassette into the dispenser module, wherein the door is fully open when the cassette is fully inserted into the dispenser module.

16. (currently amended) An apparatus including:

a cassette,

wherein the cassette is removably mountable in an automated banking
machine dispenser module having a push pin with a pin head and pin
body,

wherein the cassette is operative to hold media therein,

wherein the cassette includes a tambour door,

wherein the door is operative to automatically open during
insertion of the cassette into the dispenser module,

wherein magnitude of door openness is proportional to
cassette insertion distance,

wherein the door includes integrally attached parallel strips,

wherein the door is operative to move in two substantially
perpendicular directions,

wherein the door includes a push pin engaging portion,

wherein the engaging portion is operative to engage the
push pin,

wherein the engaging portion includes an opening,

wherein the opening is operative to receive therein
the pin head during insertion of the cassette into the
dispenser module,

wherein the engaging portion includes a lip adjacent the
opening,

wherein the lip comprises a face,

wherein the face ~~tip~~ is operative to be relatively
pushed against the pin body to cause opening of the
door during insertion of the cassette into the
dispenser module,

wherein the lip is operative to engage the pin body
throughout opening of the door,

wherein the door includes a guide channel,

wherein when the door is closed the channel is operative to
receive and guide the pin head toward the opening,

wherein when the door is partly open during initial insertion of the cassette into the dispenser module the channel is inoperative to receive the pin head.

17. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 16 wherein the ~~cassette comprises a currency cassette, and wherein the currency cassette is operative to hold currency therein~~ lip extends beneath the opening.

18. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 16 wherein the cassette comprises a currency cassette, and wherein the currency cassette is operative to hold currency therein,

and further comprising an automated banking machine dispenser module including a push pin, wherein the push pin includes a pin head and a pin body,

wherein when the door is closed the channel is operative to guide the pin head toward the opening,

wherein the pin head is operative to mate with the opening,

wherein the lip is operative to engage the pin body while the pin head mates with the opening,

wherein engagement of the lip and pin body causes opening of the door during insertion of the cassette into the dispenser module.

19. (new) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the cassette includes a lid, wherein the lid is operative to pivot about an axis located adjacent a first end of the cassette between an open position and a closed position, and wherein the door is adjacent the first end of the cassette.

20. (new) An apparatus including:

a currency cassette,

wherein the cassette includes a flexible door,

wherein the door is adapted to automatically open during insertion of the cassette into an automated banking machine including a push pin,

wherein the door is adapted to automatically close during removal of the cassette from the machine,

wherein the door includes an opening,

wherein the opening is adapted to mate with a first portion
of the push pin,

wherein the door includes a lip extending adjacent the opening,

wherein the lip is adapted to engage a second portion of the
push pin while the opening mates with the first portion,

wherein the ability to fully open the door is dependent on
magnitude of initial door openness during initial insertion of the
cassette into the machine.